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TOPIC Motor Transport Battalion of the 19th Mech Div in WURNSDORF 50X1-HUM

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REMARKS

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1. a. The motor transport battalion of the 19th Mech Div/Third Shock Army was located in WURNSDORF (N 52/% 93) in March 1949. Maj PANKRATENV was CO of the battalion.

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2. Prior to his induction on 24 September 1947, the reporting deserter lived in ARMAVIR, Krasnodar Oblast. He stated that component units of the 7th Cav Div of the North-Caucasus MD and the 144th Inf Regt were stationed in ARMAVIR. 50X1-HUM

[redacted] Comments 50X1-HUM

a. The report confirms the WURNSDORF ? Mo. Gds Motor Trans Bn of the 19th Gds Mech Div until March 1949.

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c. The information supplied on units in the North-Caucasus MD is believed credible. The 7th Gds Cav Div (now 7th Cav Div) was, until the end of the war, assigned to the I Gds Cav Corps which had been identified in STAVROPOL, North-Caucasus MD, until 1946. The 7th Gds Cav Div and the I Gds Cav Corps can therefore be assumed in the North-Caucasus MD until September 1947. On the other hand, there are no indications that the reported 144th Rifle Regt should be located in the North-Caucasus MD. A 144th Rifle Regt was, during the war, assigned to the 28th Rifle Div, a peacetime division of the Arkhangelsk MD.

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